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CHILEAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

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1. PRAVDA OCTOBER 5 TAKES PEKING TO TASK FOR ALLEGEDLY
FAILING TO CONDEMN CHILEAN JUNTA, AND AT SAME TIME
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DRAWS VERBAL DISTINCTION BETWEEN TWO CATEGORIES OF

COUNTRIES THAT HAVE SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. ARTICLE CHARGES THAT PRC HAS REGISTERED NO OFFICIAL DISAPPROVAL BEYOND SYMPATHY TELEGRAM TO MRS. ALLENDE. IT ASSERTS THAT CHI'IAO KUAN-HUA IN UNGA SPEECH BESMIRCHED CAUSE FOR WHICH ALLENDE DIED.

3. IN CONTRASTING PRC ATTITUDE WITH THAT OF OTHER COUNTRIES, ARTICLE LISTS CUBA AND DPRK AS HAVING "BROKEN" (RAZORVAT) RELATIONS, WHILE WORD USED FOR USSR AND MOST EE'S IS "PRERYVAT'," DICTIONARY MEANING OF WHICH IS BREAK OFF, SEVER, OR INTERRUPT. SOVIET ENGLISH TRANSLATORS HAVE RENDERED IT "BREAK OFF" (AS WE DID IN MOSCOW 11826) OR "SEVER;" CHILEAN EMBOFFS HERE ARE SAYING THAT RELATIONS ARE "INTERRUPTED."

4. IN ANY CASE, LINGUISTIC DISTINCTION IN PRAVDA ARTICLE APPARENTLY CONFIRMS THAT SOVIETS SEE THEIR ACTION AS SOMETHING LESS THAN THE FULL BREAK OF RELATIONS INVOLVED IN CUBAN AND DPRK MEASURES. ANOTHER EFFECT OF PRAVDA ARTICLE IS TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO CAREFUL READER THAT ROMANIA AND POLAND ARE OUT ON A LIMB, NOT HAVING SUSPENDED RELATIONS WITH THE JUNTA.

5. JULIO DAGNINO, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, HAD TOLD US THAT DURING THE PERIOD OF "INTERRUPTED" RELATIONS PERUVIAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW WILL HANDLE CHILENA AFFAIRS. HE SAID DEPFONMIN KUZNETSOV INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THERE WAS NO LIMITATION UPON THE TIMING OF DEPARTURE OF CHILEANS AND THAT THEY COULD LEAVE WHENEVER THEY WERE READY. IN FACT, SOVIET PACKERS HAVE NOT PACKED UP THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE STAFF AS RAPIDLY AS THE CHILEANS HAD REQUESTED.

6. DAGNINO EXPECTED THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD DEPART WITHIN A WEEK AND HE WAS UNABLE TO SAY WHEN THE LAST STAFF MEMBER WOULD LEAVE. HE DID INDICATE THAT NO CHILEAN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNLE WOULD REMAIN IN MOSCOW. DAGNINO SAID THAT HE HAD EXPECTED TO BE RECALLED TO CHILE AND WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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